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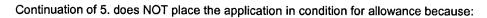
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THE REPLY FILED 21 October 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	ined Request for Continued
PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]	
a) \square The period for reply expires $\underline{3}$ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.	
b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF T 706.07(f).	ng date of the final rejection. HE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 Cf fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amfee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the matimely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	ount of the fee. The appropriate extension
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the p 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the position of the control of the position of the po	eriod set forth in of the appeal.
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:	
(a) I they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search	(see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);	
(c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by mate issues for appeal; and/or	erially reducing or simplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of	finally rejected claims.
NOTE:	
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):	
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a s canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	eparate, timely filed amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for reconsideration has been consapplication in condition for allowance because: See Continuation Sheet.	sidered but does NOT place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	to issues which were newly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or be explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below	y)⊠ will be entered and an own or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	11
Claim(s) allowed: <u>21-33</u> .	
Claim(s) objected to: 14 and 15.	
Claim(s) rejected: <u>9-13</u> .	
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: <u>18-20 and 31-33</u> .	
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s).	
10. Other:	
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The Hartmann reference (US 5,672,330) discloses the claimed layer composition (See Column 1).